

Scouts

The Broad Highway

Jeffery Farnol

(Continued from yesterday)

From the red mire of battlefields... they came, from the fumes and... of the fumes and the fumes...

Oh, noble martyr! by whose blood... and agony the world is become a... a purgatorial place for us...

How to Run a Troop

So far, we have divided our scheme... of work into indoor and outdoor...

It is now my intention to adopt a... rather different arrangement of our... Scout duties...

1-Map Reading

For the ordinary indoor work, and... as a map is needed, as least work...

(a) Draw a compass on a piece of... tracing paper, and mark on it the... sixteen points...

(b) Put the compass on the map and... under the direction of your Patrol... leader, work for 10 minutes...

With the centre of your compass... on, say, the church, find out in what... direction you would have to go to... reach a number of different points...

As the top of the map is the north... the north point of your compass must... point straight in that direction...

For instance: "What is the bearing... of the post office?" "From the bridge... over the railway?" "If you go south... west from the station, on what kind... of a road do you travel?"

Don't grudge the time spent in going... through these things again and again... You want to be the smartest troop... in the Province.

The Scouts in War Time

And their training had all along... been that of handymen, in which... camp life, cooking, observation, signalling, first aid, scouting, etc., were... fundamental, coupled with the trained... sense of responsibility and of cheery... obedience, resourcefulness, and energetic... patriotism.

Scouts Sailors and Soldiers

The Sea Scouts are a branch of the... movement who specially take up the... duties of life-saving on the water, boat... management, elementary navigation, signalling, pilotage, coast-watching, and... other such duties.

They were thus able to go on to... various look-out centres as required... by the Admiralty, and there they... have remained on duty ever since, at... every coastward station from John... o'Groats to the Land's End. The fellow... countrymen scarcely realize that these... lads are watching and patrolling their... coasts day by day and night after... night in all weathers—doing their... duty from sheer patriotism. The fact... that they have been retained, and that... from time to time more have been... asked for, and supplied, implies that... they are not without value in the eyes... of the authorities.

It is not difficult to realize—especially... since it has been put to the supreme... test of practice in war—that 160,000... boys so organized and trained would... be of greater value in a national... emergency than twice their number... organized in large units of over 100... apiece, and trained only to drill and... shoot.

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I never see one man in two suits... of clothes afore, now yet a-standing up... or a-slaving down both at the same... identical minute—contrasts the word... and—I'm a-going.

"Stop!" said I, as he began to move... away.

"Not on account!"

"Then I must make you," said I... and doubted my fists.

The Postilion eyed me over from... head to foot, and paused, irresolute.

(Continued Monday)

A Boy Scout Drowned

George Cudmore, the youngest scout... and "masoc" of the Lord Mayor's... Own City Band, London Troop, and son... of Inspector Cudmore, of the Thames... Police, was drowned in the Thames, close to his house.

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